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Invoice

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Money in the Treasury, Feb. 22, 1866,		$1,269 92
" received of Overseers of the Poor,		569 70
" " " Town Clerk, for 14 copies of Dublin History,		17 50
" " " Liquor Agent,		52 27
" " " State Treasurer, U. S. Bounty,		620 00
" " R. R. tax,		7 04
" " Literary fund,		48 15
" " State Treasurer, State aid,		128 59
" " Tax on deposits in Savings Banks,		489 12
" " Selectmen borrowed for the use of the Town,		7,072 74
" " Interest on Treasury Notes,		2 05
" " Town Agents,		852 60
" " George W. Gleason, collector,		4,825 47
Total Amount of Receipts,		$15,955 15

Sept. 24, 1866, received of Aaron Smith, Overseer of the Poor, twenty-one dollars, a present to the Town, by Elmira Smith, of Boston, in consideration of Asenath Smith having boarded at the Town Farm five weeks.

MONEY PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Henry C. Piper, services as Selectman,	$59 25
Henry Kibling, " " "	54 58
Merrill Mason, " " "	60 50
Warren L. Fiske, Town Treasurer,	26 00
Aaron Smith, Overseer of the poor,	23 00
Warren L. Fiske, Town Clerk,	14 00
George A. Gowing, Sexton,	42 50

George W. Gleason, for Collecting taxes, for 1864 and 1865,	$90 00
Henry C. Piper, Superintending School Committee,	20 00
Jonathan K. Smith, " " "	20 00
John Hunt, " " "	9 75
Rufus Piper, Town Agent,	15 00
Dexter Mason, " "	6 00
Joseph Perry, " " to Sept. 3,	10 00
Rufus Piper, Treasurer Appleton fund,	3 00
John Piper, Liquor Agent,	15 00
Calvin Mason, Auditor,	2 00
" " Appraiser Town Farm,	1 50
Almerin Gowing, " " " 1866-7	3 00
Walter J. Greenwood, Auditor,	2 00
Dexter Derby, "	2 00
Merrill Mason, " 1864	1 50
	$480 58
Money paid on notes and for interest on notes,	$10,978 99
Money paid for State aid in full to disabled oldiers, Sanford S. Hardy,	$32 00

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1, having 42 Scholars.		$154 72
" " 2, " 33 "		136 57
" " 3, " 36 "		142 62
" " 4, " 26 "		122 46
" " 5, " 13 "		96 24
" " 6, " 31 "		132 53
" " 7, " 85 "		241 45
" " 8, " 46 "		162 79
" " 9, " 21 "		112 37
" " 10, " 14 "		98 25
347		$1,400 00
Remaining in Treasury belonging to No. 6,	$39 53	
" " " No. 8,	32 79	
		72 32
		$1,327 68

MONEY PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Abram Moor,	$8 12	Sylvester Doyle,	2 00
Charles Perry,	35 50	Daniel G. Jones,	20 44
Wm. Davis,	4 50	Thaddeus Morse,	3 36
Hervey Learned,	26 33	Augustine Wood,	8 65
Jonas B. Piper,	11 75	Jonas B. Piper,	1 75
Horatio Greenwood,	22 92	Stephen Hazen,	4 64
Coryden Jones,	31 04	Jonas Wight,	5 25
Henry Kibling,	9 63	Elijah W. Towne,	1 65
Malachi Richardson,	1 25	Daniel Fiske,	14 87
Dexter Derby,	14 28	Merrill Mason,	6 00
Alonzo A. Burpee,	5 99	J. H. Pillsbury,	3 00
George Wood,	8 00	Charles S. Bryant,	12 00
	179 31		83 61
			179 31
Amount,			$262 92

MONEY PAID FOR WORKING OUT NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES.

Henry Kibling,	60	Silas P. Frost,	10 81
Wm. Spaulding,	4 38	John S. Gilchrist,	1 22
Hervey Learned,	3 20	Ebenezer Burpee,	4 35
John H. Crowe,	2 31	Daniel G. Jones,	3 10
James Allison,	7 95	Charles Perry,	2 25
	18 44		21 73
			18 44
Amount,			$40 17

MONEY PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGAWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John Brooks,	5 00	Edward Crowe,	1 50
William Spaulding,	3 00	Abram Moor,	11 40
Hervey Learned,	5 00	Charles Perry,	5 00
Malachi Richardson,	2 95	Lambert L. Howe,	17 19
Asa Knowlton,	16 00	Hervey Learned,	50
Jmes Allison,	90	Henry Kibling,	2 00

Alvah Kendall,	24 50	Asaph Burpee,	5 00
Daniel Fiske,	15 00	Augustine Wood,	4 48
	75 35		47 07
			72 35
Amount,			$119 42

MONEY PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Nahum Warren,	$4 36
Martin M. Mason,	7 41
George W. Gleason, Collector, 1864,	19 01
" " " " 1865,	128 96
" " " " 1866,	84 90
Amount,	$244 64

MONEY PAID FOR BUILDING AND DAMAGE OF NEW ROADS.

Hervey Learned, damage,	$25 00
Charles R. Fisk, "	65 00
Nathan Whitney, in part for building road,	400 00
Amount,	$490 00

MONEY PAID FOR DAMAGE OCCASIONED BY DOGS.

Orlando Fogg, loss of Sheep by dogs,	$10 51
Charles M. Townsend, as above,	17 52
Jabez B. Townsend. " "	20 44
Levi Emery, " "	17 52
Amount,	$65 99

MONEY PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES,

Nathaniel Morrisson, for care of George Allen, and for extra Labor,	$25 00
Nathaniel Morrison, for services in part,	100 00
Morse & Allen for Printing Reports,	20 00
Dr. Henry H. Smith, for Medical attendence on County Paupers at Town Farm,	4 00
Rufus Piper, for Coffin, Grave Clothes, for Roxa Bowers,	9 00

Aaron Smith, Overseer of the Poor,	75 00
Nathaniel Morrisson in full for servises,	200 00
Rodger S. Derby, Supporting public watering trough,	3 00
David Appleton, " " " "	3 00
For the use of the vestry for Town Purposes,	25 00
Aaron Smith, Overseer of the poor,	45 00
Overseer of the poor to pay for board of Esther Brooks,	7 50
George W. Gleason, in full for bill of goods delivered Abbot Burpee,	18 20
Jonas B. Piper, Damage to Mowing land,	1 00
George A. Gowing, for lighting and warming vestry for Commissioners Meeting,	2 00
Jonathan K. Smith, for Surveying new roads,	1 50
Jonathan K. Smith, for Stamps for Teachers certificates,	40
Warren L. Fiske, for Postage and Stationery, for use of Town Clerk,	1 62
Warren L. Fiske, for Stationery for use of Town Treasurer,	1 72
Henry Kibling, for Writ and service,	3 75
Aaron Smith, for getting reports printed,	2 25
" " " Correcting Check list,	1 00
Henry C. Piper, for Blank Books and Stationery,	6 77
" " " " School Books for indigent children,	70
Aaron Smith for affidavit,	1 16
Amount,	$558 57

RECAPITULATION.

Money paid for	Miscellaneous purposes,	$558 57
"	Schools,	1,327 68
"	Breaking Roads,	262 92
"	Abatement of taxes,	244 64
"	Building & Damage of roads,	490 00
"	Non-Resident tax,	40 17
"	Repairing Highways and Bridges,	119 42
"	Town Officers,	480 58
"	Notes and Interest paid,	10,878 99
"	State aid in full,	32 00
"	Damage by dogs,	65 99
Total amount paid out,		$14,600 96

Total amount received,	$15,955 15
" " paid out,	14,600 96
	$1,354 19
Deduct non resident highway receipts,	12 36
Ballance cash in Treasury,	$1,341 83

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes held against the Town,	$22,809 75
Unpaid interest, estimated,	80 00
Due Superintendent of Town Farm, Apr. 1,	300 00
Amount of tax assessed on dogs,	34 00
Total liabilities of the Town,	$23,223 75
Assets,	5,341 36
Balance against the Town,	$17,882 39

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Money in Treasury,	$1,341 19
Due from U. S. as per arrangements of volunteers,	1,998 00
Outstanding taxes for 1863,	12 00
" " " 1864,	41 31
" " " 1865,	187 56
" " " 1866,	1,761 30
	$5,341 36

This certifies that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEXTER DERBY, } *Auditing*
WALTER J. GREENWOOD, } *Committee.*

DUBLIN, Feb. 20, 1867.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

CAPITAL STOCK ON HAND FEB. 15th, 1866.

Cash,	$24 99	
Liquors,	30 70	
Casks,	4 52	
		$60 21
Cash paid Town Treasurer, May 4th,	$36 88	
Cash paid " " May 10th,	4 50	
Cash paid " " Feb. 19th, 1867,	10 89	
Casks and Liquors on hand,	11 02	
		$63 29

JOHN PIPER, *Liquor Agent.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the sale books of the Liquor Agent and believe the above statement to be correct.

Dublin, Feb. 25th, 1867, HENRY C. PIPER,
For Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

From the County for support of County paupers,	$463 45	
" James Allison for support of George Allen,	127 50	
" Elmira Smith for support of Asenath Smith,	21 00	
" Perry & Willard for Timber,	6 50	
		$618 45

PAYMENTS.

N. Morrison, services as Superintendent,	$325 00	
Superintendent, for farm purposes,	120 00	
W. Darricott, board of Asahel Bullard,	33 00	
Julia F. Brooks, support of Esther Brooks,	7 50	
Assistance to J. Corliss,	6 50	
" Abbott Burpee and family,	18 20	
Dr. Smith, Medical Services,	4 00	
Coffin, &c., for Roxy Bowers,	9 00	
" " Mrs. Philbrick,	9 25	
Balance in Treasury,	86 00	
		$618 45

Appraisal of Real Estate, Feb. 15, 1866,	$2,175 00	
" Personal Property,	1,181 17	
		$3,356 17
Appraisal of Real Estate, Feb. 15, 1867,	$2,175 00	
" Personal Property,	1,174 11	
		$3,349 11

The operations of the Town Farm for the year ending Feb. 15, 1867, may be stated as follows:

Received of County for support of N. Currier, to Oct. Term,		$57 08
" " "	Eunice Adams, "	63 36
" " "	Lucy Adams, "	50 59
" " "	Peggy Freeman, "	67 42
" " "	Transient paupers, "	6 33
" James Allison, "	George Allen,	82 28
Due from the County,		110 65
" for the support of George Allen,		34 45
Received from the sale of stock, produce, etc.,		423 75
" balance of last year,		40 65
Accounts due,		8 02
		$944 58

CONTRA.

Paid for stock, grain, groceries, etc.,	$584 60
Wages of Superintendent,	300 00
Taxes, 1866, (abated),	41 76
Interest on farm and stock,	201 37
Services of Overseer of the Poor,	23 00
Decrease of appraisal,	7 06
Excess of Timber sold,	16 95
Expense of appraisal,	4 00
Excess of money drawn from the Treasury,	44 75
	$1,223 49

It may be proper to state that there is a larger amount of hay, grain and provisions than there was at the appraisal last year; but the falling of prices has caused a diminution in the total value of the present year. There is at the present time but five paupers at the farm. Three of them are supported by the county and two by the town. One county pauper and one town pauper are supported by contract. The county has purchased a farm in the town of Westmoreland, upon which all paupers adjudged to be supported by the county are to be placed, as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected and furnished which will probably be in the course of the ensuing summer. This change will consequently reduce the number of inmates of our alms-house. The question

arises whether it will be for the interest of the town to carry on the farm for the support of town paupers only. The cost of management, and the interest on the value of the property would be nearly the same as at present. My impression is that it would be expedient and for the interest of the town, when the county paupers are removed, to sell the farm and support our paupers by contract. I have requested the Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for the next meeting, in order that the matter may be brought before the town for such action as may be deemed expedient. The farm was purchased in the year 1837, and paid for from the town's portion of the surplus revenue divided among the States by act of Congress, and coming from this source, it may be suggested, that the proceeds of the sale of the property be kept as a fund (the same in principle as at present used) and the interest accruing be applied to defray the expense of pauperism, or it can be applied to reduce the town debt. The condition of the farm is as good as can be expected. The buildings are ample and in good repair. The location of the farm and the enhanced value of wood and timber is such that by a judicious sale the town would realize a large portion of the cost and outlay.

AARON SMITH, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Dublin, Feb. 18, 1867.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing Report of the Overseer of the Poor, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CALVIN LEARNED, *Auditor.*

Dublin, Feb. 19, 1867.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF TOWN FUNDS.

Total amount of Principal loaned by the Agents,		$17,768 80
Amount of Interest received since the last settlement,		1,089 99
Paid the Agent of the Selectmen,	$852 60	
" Rev. George M. Rice,	201 32	
" the Baptist Society,	21 92	
" " Trinitarian Society,	13 15	
" for expressage on money,	1 00	
Amount paid out,		$1,089 99

The Appleton Fund in the hands of the Agent of the Trustees, amounts to	$1,000 00
The expense of the School last Fall was	175 30
The available Funds in the hands of the Agent,	77 00

I have examined the accounts of the Agents and the notes aud securities in their hands, and find their accounts correct, and believe the funds to be safely invested.

CALVIN MASON, *Auditor.*

DUBLIN, Feb. 18, 1867.

INVOICE

OF THE RATABLE PROPERTY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, APRIL 1st, 1866.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Jessie R. Appleton,	$3000	$8760	$716
David Appleton,	5500	2300	1516
Henry A. Adams,	1950		805
James Adams,	850		191
James Allison,	900		412
Mary A. Atwood,			
Emily and Eliza Adams,	400		
M. A. and L. L. Brown,	2600		700
M. A. and L. L. Brown, for J. M. Dale, & Co.,			95
M. A. and L. L. Brown, for E. Robbins,			50
Luke Blodgett,	150		45
Rebecca Blodgett,	150		
Ebenezer Burpee,	1400	100	530
George Burpee,		100	
Abbot Burpee,	550		117
Aseph E. Burpee,	900		
George W. Bemis,	1750		1171
Samuel D. Bemis,	1225		410
Franklin Bond,	600		223
George F. Bond,	800		130
Andrew J. Beal,			
Lyman P. Beal,			50
Persia Beal,	1300		519
John Brooks,	1400		559
James H. Brooks	1000		60
James L. Bridges,			214

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Mary Bruce, Exr.,	575		96
Charles S. Bryant,	1800		589
Francis O. Ball,			
Harvey B. Bachelder,			
Frank Bergerin,			
Timothy Blodgett,	250	850	
Moses Corey,	500	100	185
Stephen Cogswell,	250		28
Charles Corey,	1400		170
Alfred T. Colony,			
William Connell,			
Almira Cogswell,	900		310
Stratton & Cheever,	175		1155
Rebecca W. Carleton,	175		45
Charles Cobb,			
Jane W. Cobb,	350		155
Maro J. Chamberlain,			80
Elliott Cotton,	1200		308
Samuel Coy,			
John Coy,			
Hugh Clark,			
George O. Collester,	100		30
William Davis,	1080		165
Joseph W. Domett,	300		
William Darricott,	950		390
Dexter Derby,	2500		1293
Samuel C. Derby,			
Samuel Davidson,	350		45
Sylvester Doyle,	350		118
Sylvester Dunklee,			
Sherman Derby,	1000		568
Rodger S. Derby, (E. J. Edwards, Oc.,)	200		
Josiah Darling,			25
		Doomage.	
Moses Eaton,	2000	500	1156
Luther P. Eaton,	200		246
Myron W. Eaton,	1375		456
Joseph Eaves,	1200		281
Jonathan Emery,		950	
Levi Emery,	2000	300	477

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Obed Ellis,	1350		487
Seba Evleth,	300		
Elijah J. Edwards,			
Myron W. Eaton, for J. Rourke,			75
George D. Fisk,			
Otis Fuller,	1350		776
Otis Fuller, for Lawrence,			100
Charles C. Farewell,			
Henry J. Farewell,			
Lucinda Farewell,	850		
Asa Fisk,			
Charles R. Fisk,	2700		836
Charles R. Fisk, for Samuel Fisk,			70
Levi W. Fisk,	1400	200	515
Warren L. Fisk,	1400		354
Daniel Fisk,	1500		558
Silas P. Frost,	2200		755
Moses Fairbanks,	900	1270	1107
Jane Fairbanks,		1000	
Orlando Fogg,	1800		649
Jane W. Frame,	350		
John R. Frame,			48
Luke O. Furbush, (L. Smith, Oc.,)	1600		700
Town Farm,	2000		600
John T. Farewell,			
Lucretia Fitch,	700		45
Thomas Fisk,		1000	
Wilber Fitch,	25		
Sampson Farnsworth,		1500	
John S. Gilchrist,	900		95
Grenville B. Gilchrist,			
Jackson Greenwood,	1525	270	
Walter J. Greenwood,		100	175
Horatio Greenwood,	850		307
John Gleason,	2100	100	1222
Jacob Gleason,	2800	175	1193
George W. Gleason,	15		1000
Lucy Gowing,	800	300	473
B. Maria Gowing,			400

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	M xed Estate.
Almerin Gowing,			150
Elbridge J. Gowing,	2750		342
George A. Gowing,	1900		695
Charles W. Gowing,	1700		562
Calvin C. Gowing,	1600		481
Eliza Gould,		2100	
Edmund Q. S. Greenwood,			
John S. Gilchrist, for Nathaniel Morrison,			18
Henry N. Hutchingson,			
Lansen Holt,			
Stephen Hazen,	850		465
David F. Hunt,			40
Milan Harris & Co.,	2000		28000
Milan Harris,	2000		
Milan W. Harris,	1500		450
Benjamin P. Hardy,	500		318
Joseph F. Hay,	1200		310
William Hay,	1000		464
Nathan Holt,	1575	135	1146
Asa Heald,	1100		60
Charles H. Heald,			555
Asa Heald, for Knowlton Heirs,		200	200
Almira Heald,	1100		
Albert G. Hubbard,	1200	100	1316
Micah Howe,	1200		475
George H. Harvey,			
Lambert L. Howe,	1100		530
Lambert L. Howe, for S. A. Richardson,			350
Samuel W. Hale,	1400		2664
Thomas Hardy,	625		212
Elmer B. Howe,	1500		132
Edwin P. Hunt,			
John Harding,			
Charles A. Howard,			
Hannah Holt,	125	100	
John Hazen,			
Elmer B. Howe, for Asa Griffin,			45
Elmer B. Howe, for J. L. Richards,			125
William H. Jones,			155

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Eben Jones & Son,			1800
Daniel G. Jones,	1100		661
Croyden Jones,	2000		613
Charles A. Johnson,			
Henry Kibling,	1100		547
Alvah Kendall,	1700		655
David W. Kinsman,			
Asa Knowlton,	1800		556
William Knight,	1050		285
Calvin Learned,	1700	250	586
Hervey Learned,	1500		475
George H. Levey,			
E. Willard Mason,	200		55
David Mason,		350	
Zaman A. Mason,		150	
Calvin Mason,	150	739	
Dexter Mason,	3600		1079
Cyrus Mason,	2000		639
George W. Mason,	1100		264
James A. Mason,	550		294
Joel F. Mason,	550		299
Stephen S. Mason,			32
Merrill Mason,	1600		868
Lyman Marshall,			155
Joseph Morse,	500		150
Thaddeus Morse,	1850		845
Francis A. Morse,			
Peter Morse,	1950		569
George H. Morse,			
Bela Morse,	950		688
Abigail Morse,	400		50
Levi Marvin,			
Cheshire Mills Company,	13000		43000
Daniel McClenning,	75		
Abraham Moore,	800		626
George A. Metcalf,			135
Abbie Metcalf,			55
Freeman F. Myrick,	900		162
Henry E. Messenger,			100

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Peter Mulgrue,			
Thomas Murry,	175		
Charles H. Nye,	1200		330
John McWilliams,			70
Joseph Perry,	1500		342
Charles Perry,	2000		891
Charles Perry, for A Sawyer,			216
Ivory Perry,	1300		315
Thomas Perry,	935		95
Amos E. Perry,	2500		65
Perry & Willard,	2800		5303
Rufus Piper, Trustee,	594		
Rufus Piper,	850		
John Piper,	1250	125	190
Julia Piper,	175		
Jonas B. Piper,	1000		355
Henry C. Piper,	2000		346
Henry C. Piper, Exr.,	325		145
Jason Phelps,	1200		164
Benjamin F. Phelps,	400		790
Myron W. Phelps,			
Amos Page,			
Michael Pendar,	75		
John Pendar,			
Levi E. Priest,	1400		320
Silas Priest,			30
Mills Purdy,			50
Elliot Powers,	1350		656
Joseph W. Powers,			808
Mary G. G. Powers,	2050		1200
Charles Preston,			
Abigail G. Pierce,	775	225	1822
Richard Philips,			
William Philips,	925	500	319
Harvey Phillips,	1500		250
Jonathan K. Pillsbury,	450		147
Washington Proctor,	1450		340
William Parker,	200		40
Reuben C. Philbrick,			

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Caleb Philbrick,			
Sophia Parker,		500	
Baptist Parsonage, (J. Hunt, occupant,)	600		
Harrisville Parsonage, (L. Marshall, occupant,)	600		
Trinitarian Congregational Parsonage,	500		
Richard Richards,			
Samuel K. Russell,	600		214
Lyman Russell,	275		53
Eben H. Russell,			
Luke F. Richardson,			
Abijah Richardson,	1200		470
Malachi Richardson,	2000	100	1624
Isaac Remick,	825		168
Anna Russell,			
Mirick Ross,	400		94
John Rutherford,			43
George M. Rice,	600		
Caroline Smith.			
Henry H. Smith,			200
Leonard O. Smith.			7
Amos Sargent,	625	1400	110
Aaron Smith,	1350	250	611
Aaron Smith, Adm'r,	300		
Aaron Smith, Guardian,		364	
Calvin Smith,	1250		261
Ira Smith,	1625	500	60
Charles J. Smith,	875		758
Ira P. Smith,	1350		275
Ira P. Smith, Guardian,		275	
Jonathan R. Smith,	1000		310
Roswell Slader,		200	
Frederick A. Searle,	1350		508
Samuel Stone,			
William Spaulding,	1350		625
Francis Spaulding,	400		
Francis Shattuck,	1400		340
John Snow,	550		100
John Shea,			
Benjamin A. Sherwin,			42

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Edward Sargent,			
Jonas Stearns,			
Charles C. Seaver & Co.,	700		600
Sewell A. Seaver,	700		291
Sylvester T. Symonds,	1750		1162
Jonathan K. Smith, for C. H. Smith,			90
Otis W. Silver,			
Albert Seaver,			105
George W. Seaver,			338
Charles C. Seaver,			44
E. L. Seaver,			
C. C. Seaver, Occupant,	200		
Milan Townsend,	600		138
Samuel F. Townsend,	2100		1019
Jabez B. Townsend,	1700		650
Charles M. Townsend,		100	
Charles E. Townsend,	1600		1475
David Townsend,	1400		360
Dolly Townsend,			230
Maria H. Townsend,	1000		340
David M. Townsend,			
Daniel Townsend,	2180		778
Amy C. Townsend,	400		
Betsey Twitchell,	150	413	
Moses Twitchell,	1200		228
Cornelius Towne,	400		180
George M. Towne,	300		65
Cornelius K. Towne,	700		125
Elijah W. Towne,			50
Warren C. Towne,			
John A. Upton,	800		287
Jesse Warren,	2200		1911
Jonas Wight,	550		63
Thomas B. Wait,	1300		320
Jonas Wight, for C. Sheldon,			90
Lydia Willard,	500		110
Harvey J. Ware,	450		53
Nathan Whitney,	1800		660
Solon Willard,	1000		200

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Money at Interest.	Mixed Estate.
Zopher Willard	800		133
David Willard,	1450		571
George Wood,	1000		545
George W. Wood,			
Augustine Wood,	2000		796
Lucinda J. Wood,	175		
Elnathan M. West,		1000	
Ruth Worsley,	150		
William Winn,			
Edward Winn,			
Nahum Warren,	270	145	
Sumner J. Weston,	700	271	
Heirs of Levi Willard,	2500		
Irene Willard,	1200	500	270
Benjamin Willard,			700
Harriet H. Willard,		275	
C. & G. C. Winchester,			207
Joseph B. Yeardly,	1150	150	685
William Yeardley,	2300	2500	55
George Yeardley,		1000	

INVOICE

OF THE RATABLE PROPERTY OF THE NON RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, APRIL 1st, 1866.

	Real Estate.		Real Estate.
Otis Adams,	$640	Solomon Laws,	$700
Elliot Twitchell,	650	George A. Underwood,	350
Brooks & Lakin,	650	Asa Washburn,	500
Severance Heirs,	550	Granville P. Felt,	200
Augustus Southwick,	275	Lucine B. Page,	450
J. Robb's Heirs,	200	Samuel A. Richardson,	500
Barzeleel Baker,	150	Wellington Seaver,	250
Asa Baker,	200	George P. Taylor,	300
Elbridge Baldwin,	450	Elisha W. Haynes,	675
Jedediah T. Collins,	80	Joshua Greenwood's Heirs,	25
Samuel Densmore,	125	Heirs of Aaron Richardson,	1250
David Davis,	90	Joseph H. Richardson,	1375
Nelson Converse,	50	Asa F. Gowing,	700
John Fox,	240	Richard French,	350
John Frost,	80	Phœnix Manufacturing Co.,	1000
Samuel Fisk,	100	John Perry,	1600
William W. Greenwood,	50	Phinehas Gleason,	100
Franklin Wait,	25	Charles Carter,	60
George Hayward,	300	Baker & Flint,	550
Elias Hardy,	250	Eli Thomas,	600
J. B. Sherman,	400	Jonathan A. Perham,	600
Luke Knowlton,	300	A. P. Morrison,	1500
Joshua S. Lakin,	575	Thurza Ranstead,	200
William Lakin,	120	William Richardson,	170
Ebenezer Ware,	100	Darius Richardson,	125
Sally B. Lakin,	100	Charles M. Wheeler,	125

	Real Estate.		Real Estate.
Heirs of Moses Lakin,	$200	Luther Smith,	$20
Jonas Nutting,	800	John H. Crowe,	900
Benjamin O. Hale,	100	Nathaniel Hitchings,	400
J. Davis and others,	500	Martin M. Mason,	50
Josiah Mower,	275	Orlando Marshall,	300
Town of Peterboro',	250	Josiah Fitch's Heirs,	275
Reuel Richardson,	40	Jefferson Heald,	300
Aaron Stone,	120	Clark Hill,	900
William Shattuck,	400	Charles Ranstead,	1550
Heirs of Moses Stickney,	100	Levi W. Leonard Heirs,	100
Charles W. Heaton,	200		

We hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the Invoice, taken from the Invoice Book.

WALTER J. GREENWOOD, } *Auditing*
DEXTER DERBY, } *Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The past teaches no truth more clearly, or more emphatically than that virtue and intelligence among the people are indispensible to the preservation of free institutions. In this progressive age—in this fast country, this truth should be written in letters of living light, to be seen and read of all men, and impressed indelibly upon all hearts as the great conservative principle that underlies the liberty and equality of the people. The Pulpit and the Press, and the School are the chief public agencies for diffusing knowledge and for promoting virtue in the community. If the pulpit is faithful and true to its high mission,—if the emanations of the press are leavened with a true regard for the best good of society,—and if the school is cherished as the "apple of the eye" by the *whole* people, we may be assured that this "three fold cord" will draw after it the permanent well-being of all. And in proportion as any one, or all of these shall fail in duty to the public weal, may we look for a corresponding decline in the virtue and intelligence of the people of the Republic.

As occupying a small but important position in one of

these great departments, we invite attention to the Common Schools of Dublin as exhibited the past year. We bespeak for them a more earnest and active interest, a more enlightened zeal than is usually manifested in their behalf by the people of the several districts.

There can be no doubt that a wise and discreet oversight of the schools by the people would result in their improvement. Let their interest be shown by more frequent visits, that they may *see* for themselves the difficulties and embarrassments of the teacher's position—that they may *hear* for themselves "the other side" of any unfavorable reports that may have reached them, and thus be better able to judge for themselves of what transpires in the school-room. A friendly sympathy and ready co-operation with the best teachers will add much to the efficiency of their labors and render their schools more profitable to those under their care, while to the inexperienced, or to those who are more or less deficient in qualifications for the place they occupy, they are indispensible to a tolerable degree of success.

And when we consider the variety of qualifications necessary to a teacher's success, we shall cease to wonder that comparatively so few attain to eminence in the profession, and we shall see the propriety, yea the necessity of giving them all the aid in our power if we would obtain services at all proportioned in value to the wages we pay them. For, not only must the successful teacher have the necessary literary qualifications, but must be "apt to teach," love the employment, be fond of children, and last though not least, be able to apply "Heaven's first law" to the chaos of minds, and hearts, and actions that surround him. In view of this, a large proportion of our teachers may well exclaim, "Who is sufficient for these things!" and shrink from the task before them if no friendly hand is reached forth to greet them, and no voice

of sympathy salutes them. We would not be understood that visiting schools is the only way in which our interest in them can be manifested—far from it. Those that are unable to visit them, if they feel this interest, will find some other channel in which their sympathies will flow, and overflow to bless the teachers, and promote the welfare of the schools.

We have been led to these remarks by the fact that there is a falling off of nearly one-half in the number of visits to the Winter schools this year as compared with last, and we fear that the want of interest in the several districts bears some proportion to their share of this diminution.

The following gentlemen served as Prudential Committee in their respective districts the past year:

District No. 1. Joseph Perry, Geo. W. Gleason, Walter Greenwood.
" 2. Charles W. Gowing.
" 3. Daniel G. Jones.
" 4. Hervey Learned.
" 5. James Allison.
" 6. Elmer B. Howe, Thaddeus Morse.
" 7. William Knight, Aaron Smith.
" 8. E. M. West.
" 9. David M. Townsend.
" 10. G. Bruce Gilchrist.

As a whole the *Summer Schools* had a fair degree of success. In districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10 they were above mediocrity—some of them very much above it. In districts No. 7 and 8, there were three terms; the two first of which were reckoned as Summer Schools. The teacher of the second term in No. 7, was obliged by sickness in her family, to close a very satisfactory term prematurely without an examination.

In No. 8 the same teacher taught both the Summer terms, and though quite as successful as in the same school

last year, we cannot regard it as entitled to rank in the first class of Summer Schools. The qualifications of the teacher were more superficial than solid—a *thorough* drill in some of the branches taught would carry her beyond her depth.

The teacher in No. 6, labored hard for the amount of work accomplished. She seemed to have less talent than inclination for carrying forward the business of the school-room. And her efforts were apparently divided between intellectual and religious instruction.

We would renewedly commend the Summer Schools to the watchful care of the people of the Town. The Registers show a diminution of the number of visits to them of more than a hundred, as compared with last year. Sleepless vigilance, untiring effort are the price of advancement in any of our schools, and this truth is emphasized when applied to "those little ones" that attend the Summer Schools. Their susceptible minds instinctively catch every gleam of interest, every shade of indifference towards the school, and the effort, for good or for evil, is more palpable than on minds more fully matured.

The *Winter Schools* exhibited a much greater variety of character than last year.

Districts No. 1 and 2 had the same teachers both Summer and Winter, as last year, and nearly or quite the same high degree of improvement marked their efforts this year as last.

The long experience of the teacher in No. 3 has not abated her ardor in the cause of education, nor slackened her efforts for its advancement. Her faithfulness and skill were clearly exemplified in the appearance of the school at the closing examination.

The school in No. 4, though one of the smallest in town, was a profitable one, proving to the satisfaction of the Committee that the right teacher had found the right place.

No. 5 was fortunate in securing the services of the same teacher for both terms. These were her first terms in her native town. The good order, and prompt, as well as thorough instruction that prevailed in school, authorize the prediction, and encourage the hope that they will not be her last terms here.

In No. 6 the school was a failure, and worse than a failure. After continuing about five weeks it closed abruptly without examination. The difficulty seemed to be that three or four of the large boys, actuated by a high regard for the privileges and immunities of "Young America," were disposed to indulge in conduct not in accordance with good order in school; and the teacher had so exalted an opinion of our educational system as to let the school *keep itself.* The result was what might have been anticipated. Things went on from bad to worse and ended as above stated. This is to be the more regretted as a majority of the school, under a faithful and competent teacher, were disposed to make a good use of their time and advantages, and would probably have enabled us to give a very different account of it. It is but just to say that this was the teacher's first attempt to stand at the helm; and his youth and inexperience may in part, at least, account for his failure to bring his craft to the desired haven.

The teachers in Nos. 6 and 7 were the only male teachers in town this Winter, and they were alike inexperienced in the management of a common school. The latter had abundant literary qualifications, and those scholars that were disposed to learn made very commendable progress. But his power of enforcing discipline, and maintaining order in school was somewhat limited. Apparently with a mild disposition himself, he was ill fitted to come in contact with those rougher specimens of humanity we sometimes meet with, even in the school-room. Beginning the term with too high an estimate of the disposi-

tion of some of his scholars, when he found it necessary to tighten the reins they grew restive under it and left the school. There is no remedy for this state of things outside of the district. The best of teachers can have but partial success if his efforts are met with indifference or opposition on the part of the parents, and scholars. Without pretending to adjust the exact proportion of blame between the teacher, the parents, and scholars, we feel that our connection with the schools, and the circumstances of the case, will justify, if not demand an exhortation to increased interest towards the school—an interest that will not wait till everything is brought to the standard of the individual —but if difficulties throng the way will work the harder to remove them, and if the teacher has his imperfections, strive to make up for them by increased activity and diligence. These remarks of course do not apply to such teachers as are so incompetent or unfaithful that they should be at once dismissed.

The veteran teacher in No. 8 fully sustained her former reputation. With a large school of small scholars, the discipline was good, and the progress as rapid as consists with thorough instruction.

Had the teacher in No. 9 been more energetic in her manner of instruction the school would have appeared better, but the people of the district took the matter in hand, co-operated with her, and the result was very fair progress in the several branches taught.

The school in No. 10 was one of the smallest in town. On account of the impassable state of the roads it closed without an examination. Of its merits or demerits we cannot therefore speak from personal observation.

In districts No. 1, 3, and 9, the schools were somewhat disturbed, and the teachers annoyed by a few of the large boys in each. Too *old* to submit quietly to the wholesome regulations of the school, especially when administered by

a female, and too young to have a proper sense of shame in the matter, we can only express a hope that before another year they will be convinced that it is the part of wisdom to comply with the wishes of their parents, and work *with* instead of *against* the teacher.

The condition of some of the out-buildings in No. 1 would indicate on the part of some of the scholars a long retrogade stride towards barbarism

The boys in No. 7 are entitled to the first premium for the *worst* specimens of carving as exhibited on the seats and benches of the school-house.

The percentage of attendance is considerably reduced from that of the two preceding Winters, owing probably to the bad state of the roads. The number of tardy marks has considerably increased, perhaps from the same cause. There is some diversity of practice among teachers in marking those who are late. The best rule would seem to be to call the roll on coming to order and mark such as are not present to answer to their names. For want of some uniform rule the Committee sometimes fail of doing equal justice to the several districts. For statistics see tables at the close of the Report.

A profitable term of the Dublin High School was held last Autumn under the instruction of Hosea M. Knowlton, an under-graduate of Tuft's College.

We greatly fear that the habit of using profane and obscene language is increasing in our schools. This corrupt and corrupting practice, whether it is derived from bad example at home, or from evil associates at school should not be tolerated. Example and precept and influence should each and all be put forth with a strong and united hand to arrest and avert the evil. For, in the words of last year's Report, "educating the intellect alone is far from coming up to our idea of what a complete education should be. Unless moral culture and mental training go

hand in hand, we may expect to see the whole character warped from its symmetrical proportions in the same ratio as the moral element is wanting. Although *home* is the fountain whence this element is or should be drawn, teachers should see to it that the pure stream be not sullied in its passage through the *school.* Let the language and associations of the school-room react upon the virtuous home. Let both be faithful co-adjutors in the holy work of keeping the plastic natures of these little ones "unspotted from the world." Let the profane oath, the ribald jest, the obscene insinuation pollute the pure atmosphere of neither.

Commending the schools to the oversight of a wise and enlightened public opinion in the several districts, and invoking the blessing of Heaven on all efforts for their improvement, we respectfully submit the foregoing Report of their Schools to the people of the Town.

HENRY C. PIPER,
JONA. K. SMITH,
JOHN HUNT,

Superintending School Committee of Dublin.

TABLE I.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	TEACHERS.	Weeks of School.	No. of Children between 4 and 21 April 1866.	No. of Scholars in Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance	No. of Different Scholars During the Year.	No. of Tardy Marks.	No. of Dismissals.	No. of Pupils not Late.	No. Pupils not Absent.	No. not Absent or Late.	No. of Visits by Citizens.	No. Visits by Prud. Com.	No. Visits by S. S. Com.	Wages of Teacher per Month Including Board.	Money Assigned.
1	C. Maria Townsend,	10	42	30	29.5	98¼	45	13	3	23	18	16	67	0	2	$24	$154 72
2	Emilie A. Mattoon, Ashburnham, Mass.,	10	33	15	14	94	25	1	0	14	9	9	62	1	2	20	136 57
3	Emilie L. Gilchrist,	10	36	16	14¾	92	32	6	9	11	1	1	24	1	3	20	142 62
4	Emigene L. Evleth,	8	26	12	11¼	93⅔	18	1	4	11	6	6	17	1	2	18	122 46
5	Elenora M. Learned,	8	13	8	6¾	84⅔	15	0	0	8	5	5	36	3	2	14	96 24
6	Addie A. Cushing, Roxbury,	8	31	15	13⅔	89	26	2	1	13	8	7	65	1	5	16	132 53
7	Eliza Adams, / Ellen S. Keith, Sullivan,	12	85	59	51½	87	71	37	24	43	16	10	52	0	4	24	241 45
8	Ellen F. McIntire, Charlton, Mass.,	16	46	26	20	77	35	56	19	16	8	5	31	0	4	30	162 79
9	Emilie A. Gowing,	9	21	15	14½	96¾	17	2	1	13	5	4	37	1	2	18	112 37
10	Bell P. Cutter, Peterborough,	8	14	9	8¼	91⅔	16	1	1	8	3	2	22	0	2	19	98 25
	Total or Average,	99	347	205	183.8	89.4	300	119	63	160	79	64	413	8	28	Avera. $20.30	$1400.00

TABLE II.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	TEACHERS.	Weeks of School.	Scholars over 16 yrs. old.	Whole No. of Scholars in Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance	No. of Tardy Marks.	No. of Dismissals.	No. of Pupils not Late.	No. Pupils not Absent.	No. not Absent or Late.	No. of Visits by Citizens.	No. Visits by Prud. Com.	No. Visits by S. S. Com.	Wages of Teacher per Month Including Board.
1	C. Maria Townsend,	10⅗	6	42	37. 9	90. 2	42	3	22	3	2	62	2	6	$32
2	Emilie A. Mattoon, Ashburnham, Mass.,	10	4	23	22.12	94. 1	1	0	22	8	8	60	2	4	28
3	Emigene L. Evleth,	11	5	28	21.23	75. 8	22	0	14	0	0	28	1	3	28
4	Lovisa V. Learned,	10	4	14	11.47	82	2	7	12	1	1	22	1	3	28
5	Elenora M. Learned,	12	2	15	11.63	77. 5	1	0	14	7	7	44	4	2	23
6	Frank Mason, Marlboro',	5⅖	4	25	21. 5	86	13	5	18	7	5	?	?	2	?
7	C. S. Campbell, Windham,	10	10	46	40.	87	32	29	29	10	9	15	0	6	52
8	Eliza Adams,	10	2	21	16.87	80.33	76	56	6	1	1	29	1	6	39
9	S. Edna Knight, Marlboro',	10	0	17	14.62	86	1	2	16	3	3	26	2	3	25
10	Emilie L. Gilchrist,	8	2	14	10.45	74.64	3	3	12	2	0	10	2	2	26
	Total,	96⅘	39	245	207.79	83.55	193	105	165	42	36	296	15	37	$31.22
	HIGH SCHOOL.					Avera									Avera.
	Hosea M. Knowlton,	9	31	66	47	95. 5	4	0	64	19	18				

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